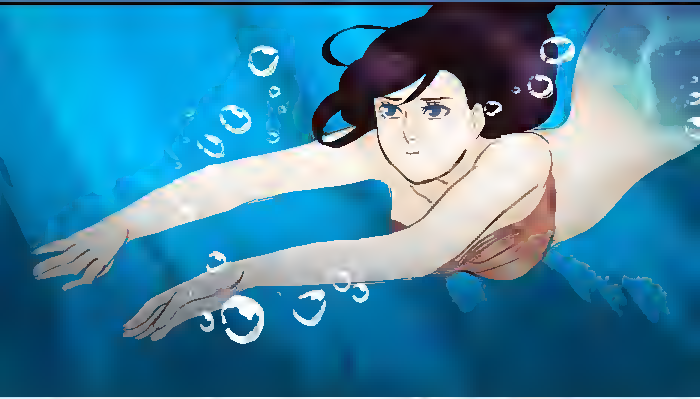


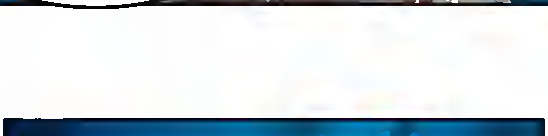
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE YOUR ARMS, YOU KNOW.
JUST USE YOUR TAIL, YOU'RE ONLY SLOWING US DOWN.

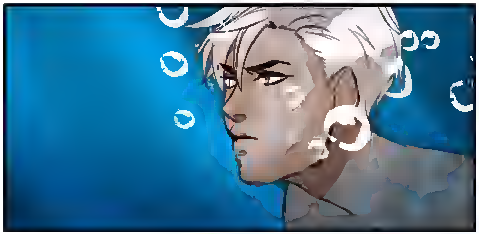
SORRY, IT'S A HABIT. IT'S HARDER THAN IT LOOKS... ü
I also keep holding my breath when I don't need to...

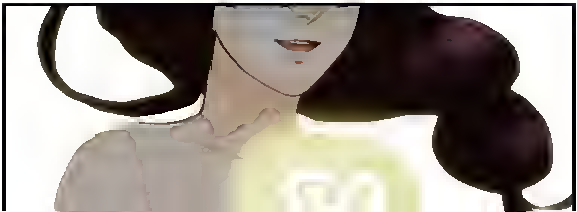
YEAH, WHATEVER. JUST HURRY IT UP, SEA SLUG. WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY.

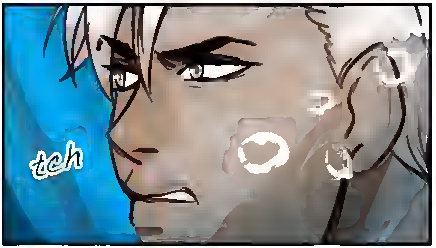
IS IT JUST ME OR IS HE ACTING EVEN MORE RUDE THAN USUAL?

THEN AGAIN, I'M NOT COMPLETELY SURPRISED. I'VE ONLY KNOWN HIM FOR LESS THAN A DAY. MAYBE IT'S HIS TRUE NATURE.









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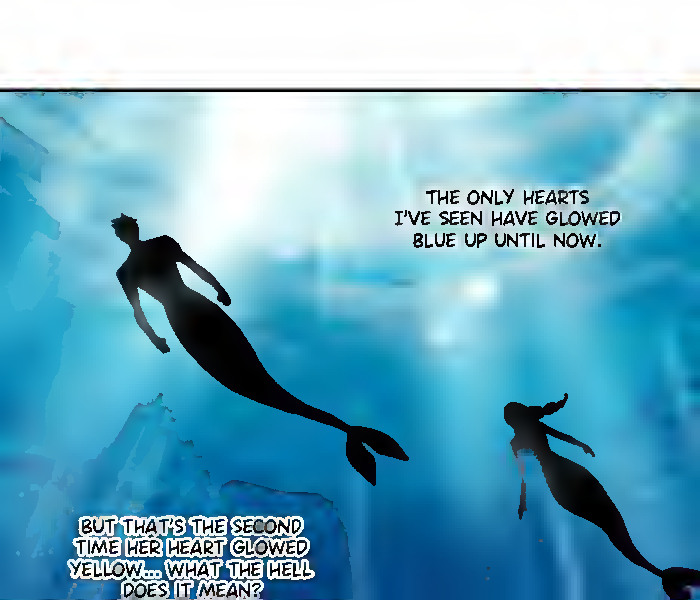
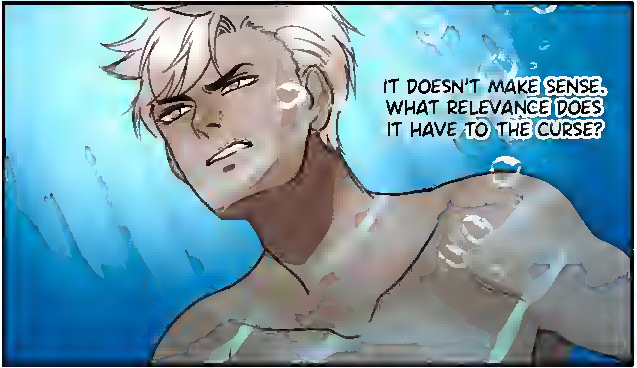
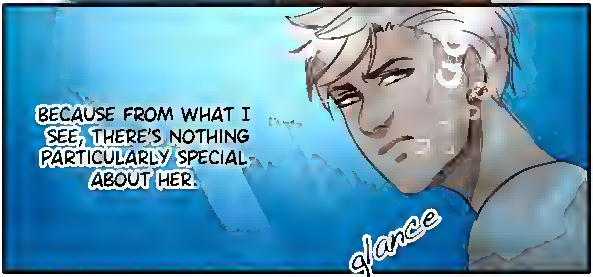
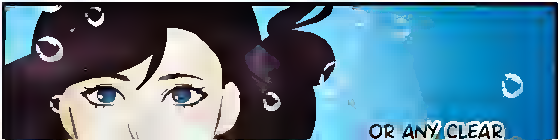

THE ONLY HEARTS I'VE SEEN HAVE GLOWED BLUE UP UNTIL NOW.
BUT THAT'S THE SECOND TIME HER HEART GLOWED YELLOW... WHAT THE HELL DOES IT MEAN?


IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHAT RELEVANCE DOES IT HAVE TO THE CURSE?

OR RATHER...
COULD IT BE HER

RELATIONSHIP TO THAT BUT THAT'S STOPPING THE CURSE FROM WORKING?


BECAUSE FROM WHAT I SEE, THERE'S NOTHING PARTICULARLY SPECIAL ABOUT HER.
glance


OR ANY CLEAR

REASON WHY THE DEAL DIDN'T WORK WITH HER COMPLETELY...
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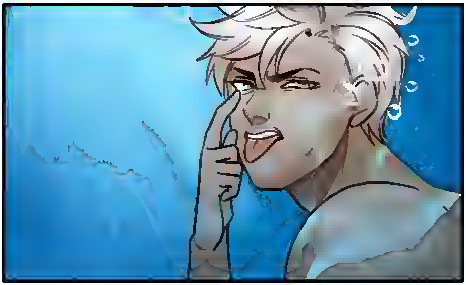
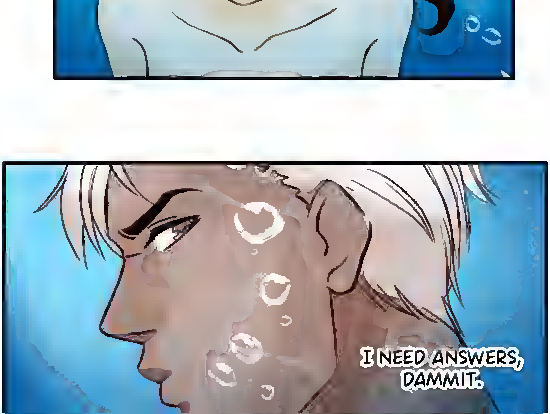
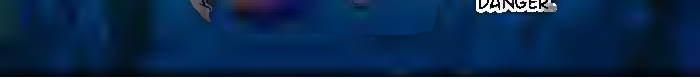



I NEED ANSWERS, DAMMIT.

MOREOVER, IT'S ANOTHER PROBLEM IF HER GLOWING HEART JUST NOW LURED ANY SIRENS NEARBY.
WE GOTTA MOVE FAST... IT COULD MEAN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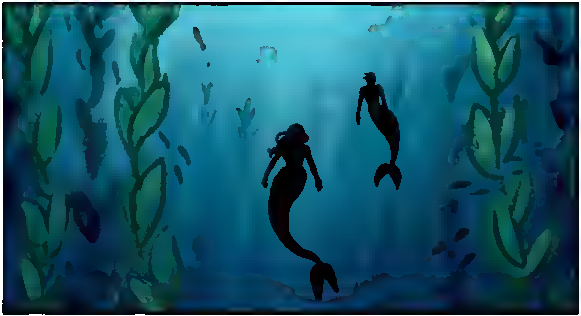
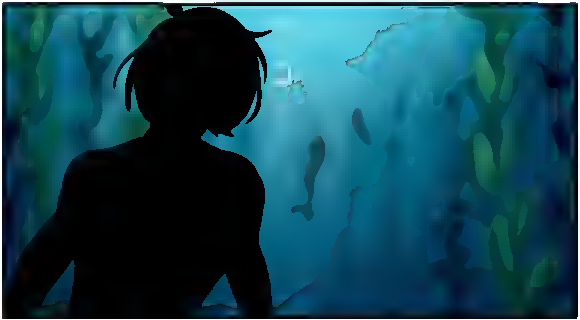


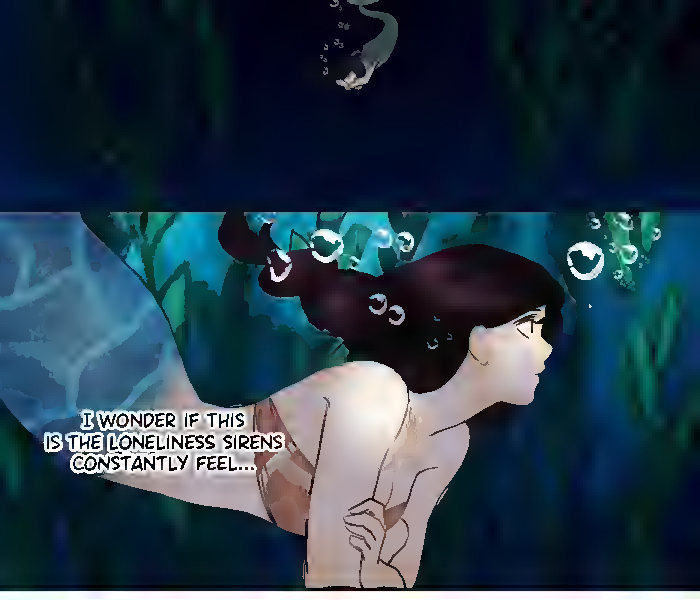


EPISODE 14: FISH OR FOE?

FROM THE SURFACE...

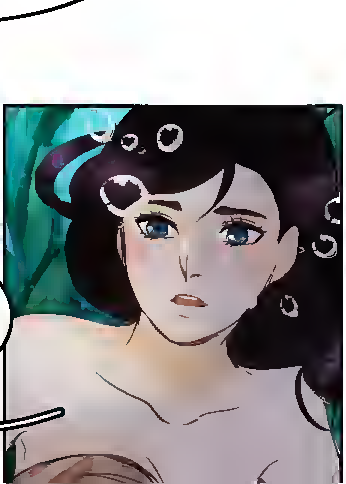
IT'S EASY TO FORGET ALL OF THE COMMOTION THAT GOES ON WITHIN THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN...
IT'S SO VAST, FULL OF BEAUTY AND LIFE, YET...

EERIE SILENCE AND
DESOLATION ALSO
LINGER HERE.

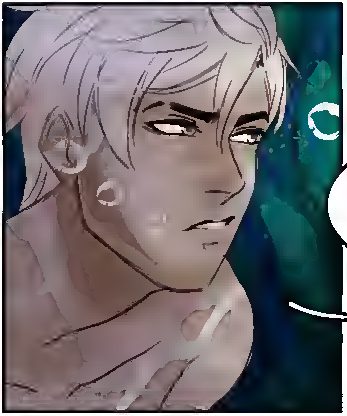

I WONDER IF THIS IS THE LONELINESS SIRENS CONSTANTLY FEEL...

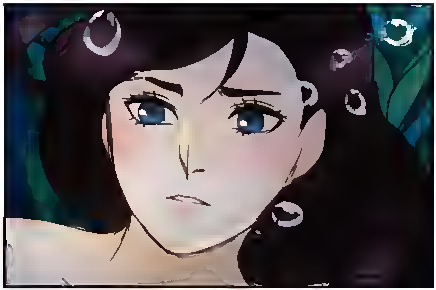
HEY, IAN... I'VE BEEN WONDERING... HOW LONG WERE YOU A SIREN?
You're doing the
arm thin

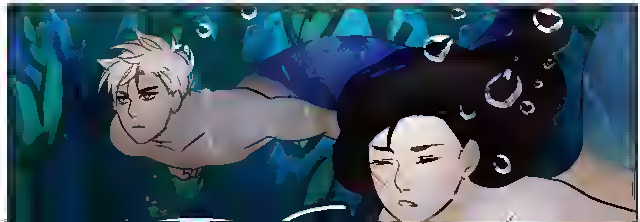
I DUNNO. YOU TEND TO LOSE TRACK OF THE DAYS, MONTHS, AND YEARS WHEN YOU'RE WANDERING THE SEA AIMLESSLY.



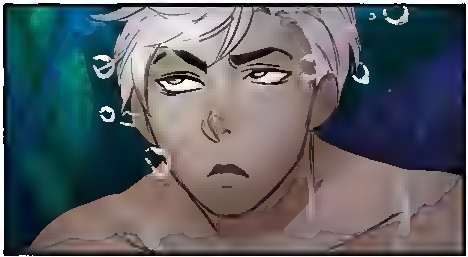
AND YOU WERE ALONE THAT WHOLE TIME...? ARE THERE A LOT OF OTHER SIRENS OUT THERE?

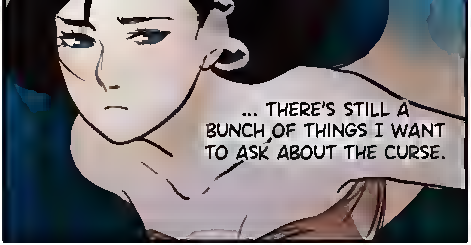

HEY. CUT THE CHIT CHAT AND FOCUS ON SWIMMING, GOT IT?





FINE. IN THE MEANTIME, MAYBE YOU CAN FOCUS ON FIXING THAT BAD ATTITUDE OF YOURS.



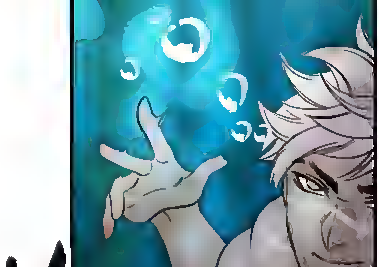

... THERE'S STILL A BUNCH OF THINGS I WANT TO ASK ABOUT THE CURSE.

IT'S... GETTING HARDER TO SWIM THROUGH ALL OF THIS KELP. WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO SWIM ABOVE IT...?

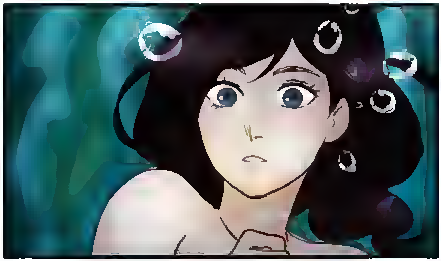
IT WOULD BE, BUT THEN WE'D BE EASILY SPOTTED BY FISHERMEN OR OTHER SIRENS.

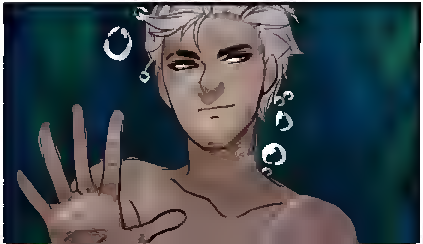
BESIDES, THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO GET AROUND.

STAND BACK FOR A SEC, FISH BAIT.

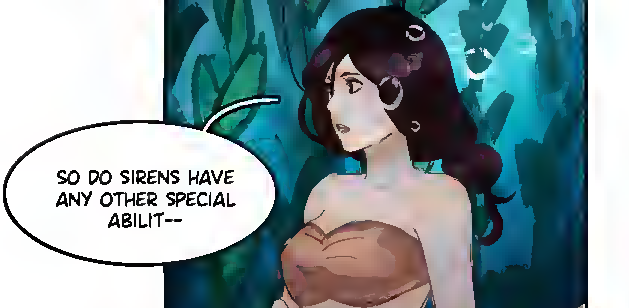

WIP

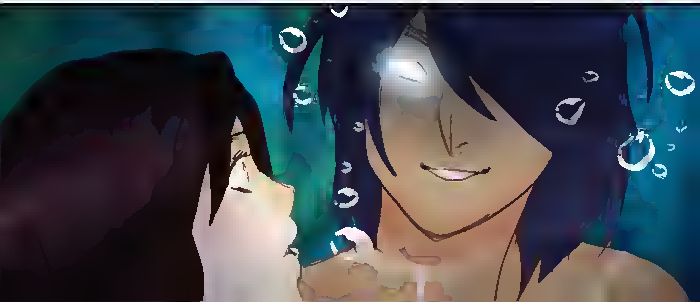
WOOSHHH





Y-YOU CLEARED THE WAY USING THE WATER? CAN ALL SIRENS DO THAT?
IF DONE CORRECTLY, YEAH. I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO LOOKS AWESOME WHILE DOING IT THOUGH.


SO DO SIRENS HAVE ANY OTHER SPECIAL ABILIT--
GRAB



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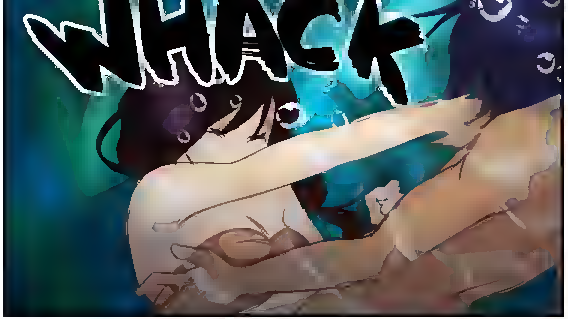
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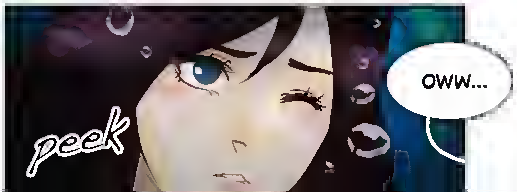
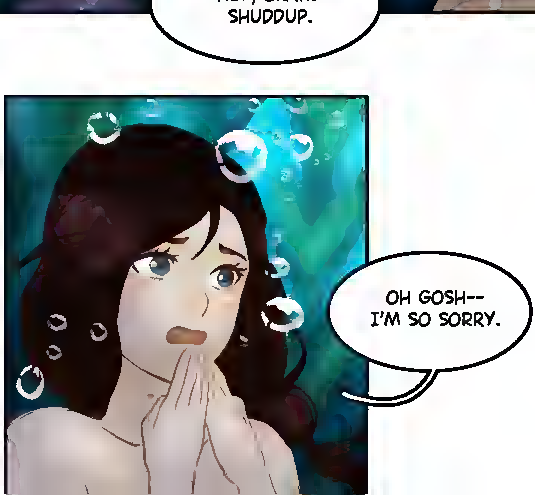
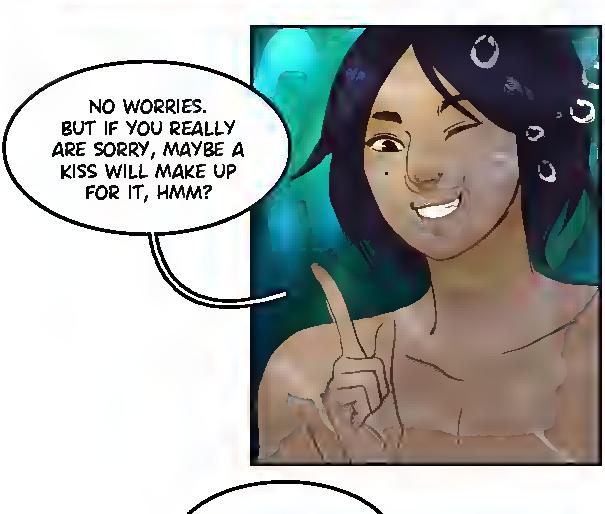

peek
OWW...

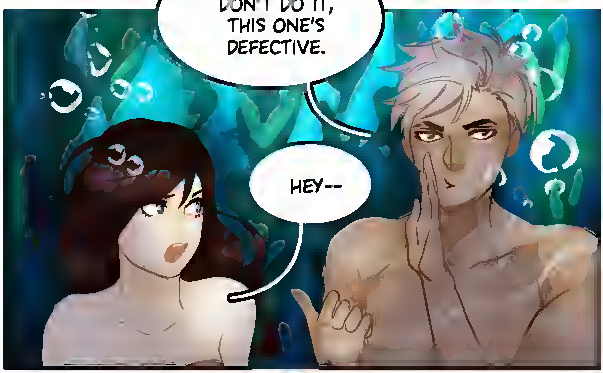
YO...
THAT ACTUALLY HURT.
Is it swollen?

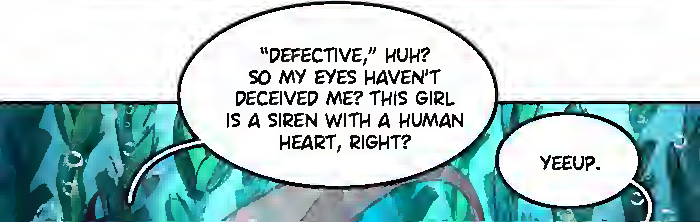
BWAHĀHĀ!
'EY, TUA! THAT'S A GOOD LOOK FOR YOU!

HEY, BRAH.
SHUDDUP.


OH GOSH--
I'M SO SORRY.


NO WORRIES. BUT IF YOU REALLY ARE SORRY, MAYBE A KISS WILL MAKE UP FOR IT, HMM?

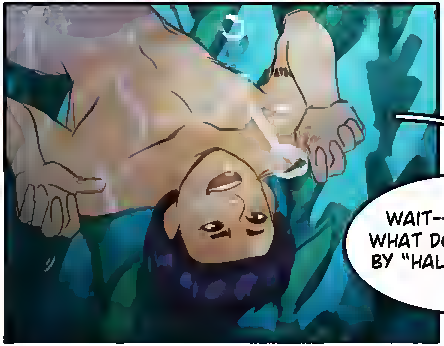

DON'T DO IT, THIS ONE'S DEFECTIVE.
HEY--


"DEFECTIVE," HUH? SO MY EYES HAVEN'T DECEIVED ME? THIS GIRL IS A SIREN WITH A HUMAN HEART, RIGHT?
YEEUP.

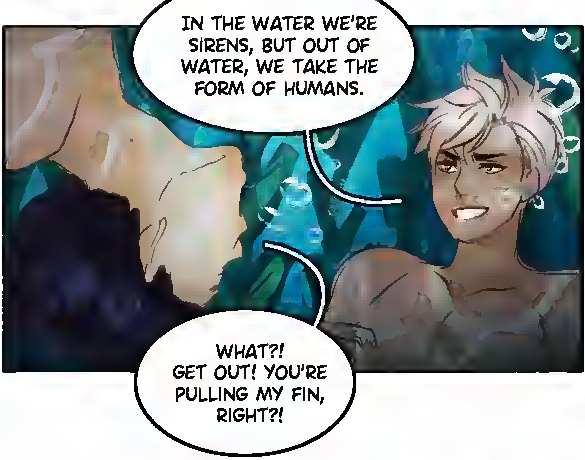
VERY INTRIGUING~
SHE CERTAINLY DOESN'T GIVE OFF THAT EMPTY AURA SIRENS HAVE...

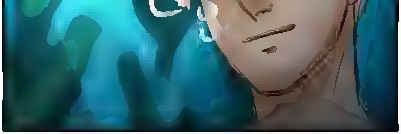
PARTIALLY THE REASON TO HOW I FOUND YOU GUYS SO EASILY WITHIN THE KELP FOREST.
YEAH, SO ABOUT THAT. I TRIED PASSING THE CURSE ONTO HER, BUT IT ENDED UP SPLITTING BETWEEN THE BOTH OF US INSTEAD.

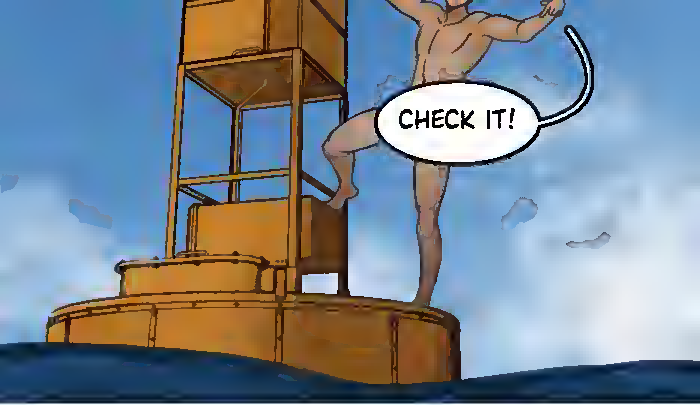
IT ONLY **HALF** WORKED, AND NEITHER OF US KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON, SO WE WERE WONDERING IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING.



WAIT-- HOLD UP. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "HALF WORKED"?


IN THE WATER WE'RE SIRENS, BUT OUT OF WATER, WE TAKE THE FORM OF HUMANS.
WHAT?! GET OUT! YOU'RE PULLING MY FIN, RIGHT?!

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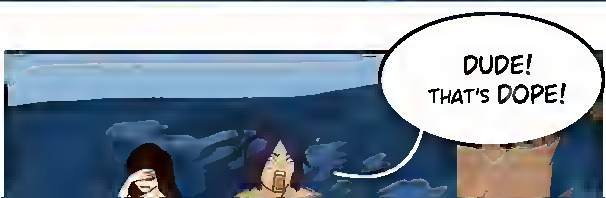
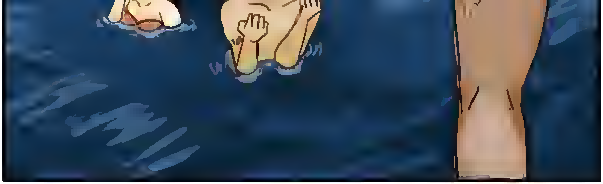

DUDE!
THAT'S DOPE!



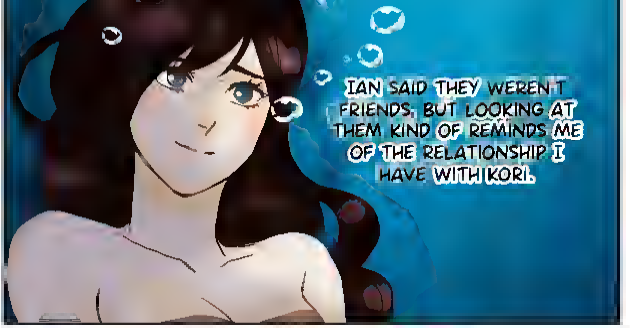
AND ALONG WITH A PAIR OF LEGS, I EVEN GOT MYSELF A NAME.

I GO BY "IAN" NOWADAYS. IT'S PRETTY TRENDY WITH THE LAND-PEEPS. COOL, HUH?

IF ONLY HE KNEW...

Ian the goldfish..

You wanna die, loser?

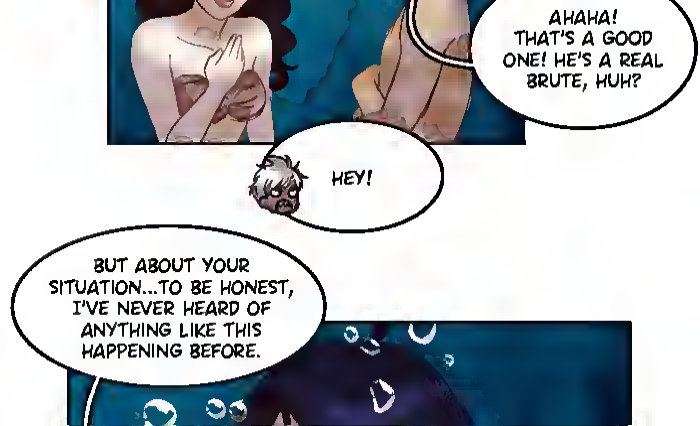

IAN SAID THEY WEREN'T FRIENDS, BUT LOOKING AT THEM KIND OF REMINDS ME OF THE RELATIONSHIP I HAVE WITH KORI.

BY THE WAY, FISH BAIT—
IF YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT, THIS IS THE GUY WE WERE LOOKING FOR. HIS NAME IS TUA. LAME, RIGHT?
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT THIS GUY IS MORE INTELLECTUAL THAN HE LOOKS

AND TUA, THIS IS... UM...
YOU FORGOT MY NAME ALREADY? IT'S LYRA.
YEAH, THAT.

PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR AQUAINTENCE, LYRA. IF YA HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK OL' TUA!

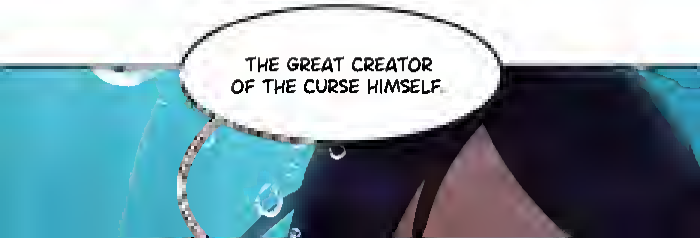
WELL AREN'T YOU QUITE THE GENTLEMAN? WHAT A RELIEF!
AFTER HANGING AROUND IAN SO LONG, I WAS WORRIED IF SIRENS LOSE THEIR MANNERS ALONG WITH THEIR MEMORIES!

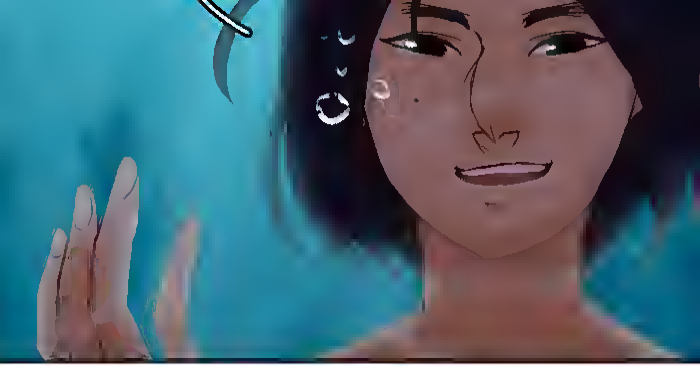

AHAHA! THAT'S A GOOD ONE! HE'S A REAL BRUTE, HUH?
HEY!
BUT ABOUT YOUR SITUATION...TO BE HONEST, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING BEFORE.

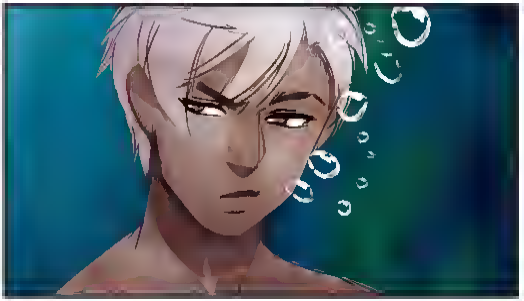
NOW THIS MAY BE FARFETCHED, BUT MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE POSEIDON?

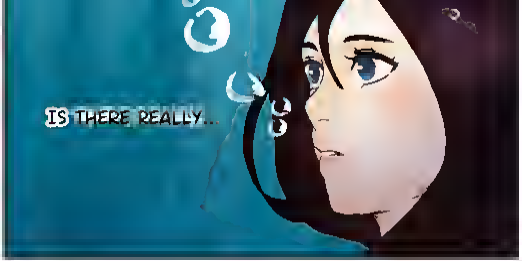
THE POSEIDON...?
YEAH. THAT'S WHAT WE SIRENS CALL HIM AT

LEAST...



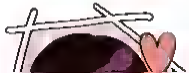





IS THERE REALLY...

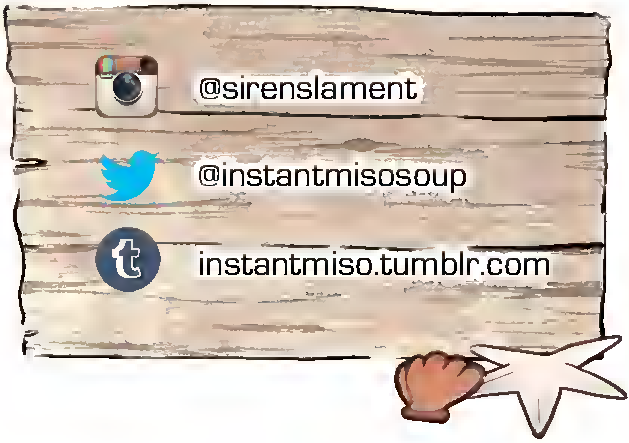
SUCH A PERSON...?

Siren's Lament



THANKS FOR READING!

SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY!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SORRY! NO MUSIC THIS WEEK > <
HOPE YOU ENJOY THE EPISODE
REGARDLESS~

-MISO AND KENNY